

CARR-1488  
Watson Lane Lime Kiln  
Linwood (vicinity)

**Summary:**

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**Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1488

Magi No.

DOE   yes   no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Watson Lane Lime Kiln

**2. Location**

street & number Watson Lane and McKinstry's Mill Road

   not for publication

city, town Linwood

☒ vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Carroll

**3. Classification**

**Category**

   district

☒ building(s)

   structure

   site

   object

**Ownership**

   public

☒ private

   both

**Public Acquisition**

   in process

   being considered

☒ not applicable

**Status**

   occupied

☒ unoccupied

   work in progress

**Accessible**

   yes: restricted

   yes: unrestricted

☒ no

**Present Use**

   agriculture

   commercial

   educational

   entertainment

   government

   industrial

   military

   museum

   park

   private residence

   religious

   scientific

   transportation

☒ other: none

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Joseph L. Haines

street & number

telephone no.:

city, town

state and zip code

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex

liber 1009

street & number 55 North Court Street

folio 490

city, town Westminster

state MD

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date

   federal    state    county    local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☐ altered

### Check one

☐ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

### Contributing Resources: 2

The Watson Lane Lime Kiln is located at the intersection of McKinstry Mill Road and Watson Lane, just north of Route 75 and just north of Linwood. It is located on the north side of Watson Lane, is banked into a hill on the north, and faces south. It has a rubble stone wall, with two segmentally-arched openings at the base that have brick voissiors. Between the arched openings is a smaller corbelled opening with a lintel at the top, and apparently with nothing inside the opening. The west arched opening is 5 feet 5 inches wide. It is 5 feet 1 inch from the current ground line to the spring line of the arch, and 7 feet 2 inches to the top of the arch. The opening is 5 feet 6 inches deep, and the back wall is stone with an opening at the base of this back wall that is now filled-in with dirt and rubble. The east opening is 4 feet 9 inches wide. It is 5 feet 1 inch from the ground to the spring line, and 6 feet 11½ inches from the ground to the top of the arch. This opening is recessed 5 feet 10 inches. Much of the rear stone wall here has collapsed. There is an opening at the bottom of this rear wall that leads into the shaft of the kiln, which is red brick. The shaft appears to get narrower toward the bottom of the kiln. The kiln shaft has three regular header courses of brick between rowlock courses. On the east and west ends are rubble stone buttress walls that run north-south away from the kiln. Both kilns are partly overgrown and partly infilled. The west kiln is partly collapsed on the west side, while the east kiln seems to be completely intact. There is a quarry about 100 feet west of the kiln right along the road.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Period: Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Historic Period Themes: Economic (Industrial)

Resource Types: Lime Kiln

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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1877 map

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Union BridgeQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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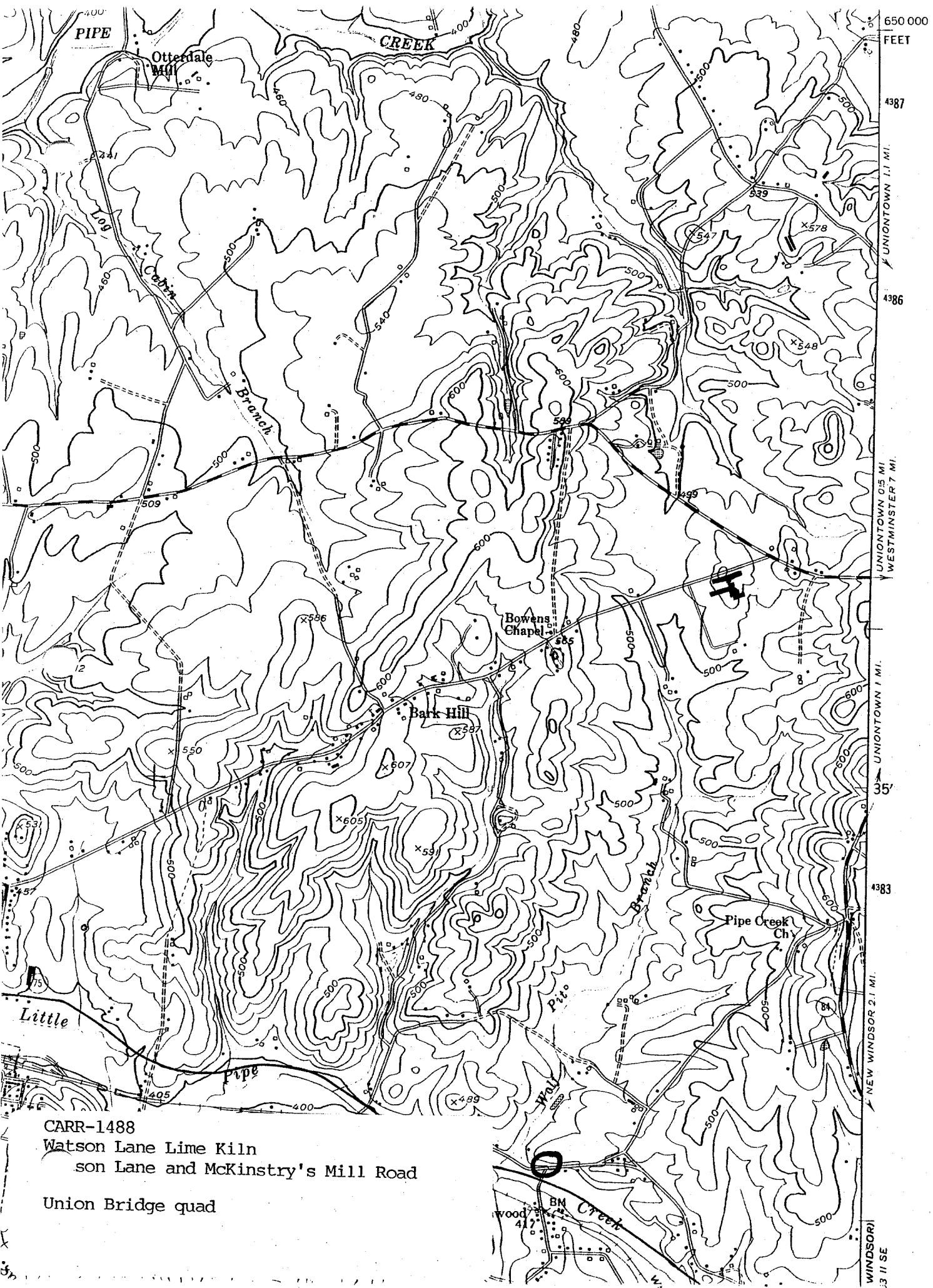
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son Lane and McKinstry's Mill Road  
Union Bridge quad





Watson Lane Lime Kiln

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Watson Lane: McKinsty's mill RD.

Carroll County, Maryland

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Date: April 1995

Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust

South elev.

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